

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING DAN BARNETT
AS RECIPIENT OF THE 2017 AMADOR COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS PERSON
OF THE YEAR AWARD

RESOLUTION NO. 17-123

WHEREAS, The Amador County Chamber of Commerce presents the Business Person of the Year Award annually to a businessperson who has successfully operated their company in times of adversity, has proven staying power, and participates in community service; and

WHEREAS, Dan began his newspaper career at the age of 12 as a “Printer’s Devil” at the San Juan Record in Fair Oaks, CA. Soon he was working full time and operating the printing presses. He completed a six-year California State printing apprenticeship while attending high school and college; and

WHEREAS, Dan married Marge Stinger in 1955 and graduated in 1960 from the University of California in Sacramento with degrees in Journalism and Business Administration and was then drafted into the Army, where he was able to continue his career in printing and journalism, ultimately becoming Editor of the base newspaper; and

WHEREAS, Dan returned to Fair Oaks and took over the duties of Managing Editor and Printing Supervisor of eight hometown publications in the Sacramento area. In 1964, he accepted the position of Editor of the Amador Dispatch, purchased it a year later, worked with Mike Bohl to merge the Amador Dispatch with the Amador Ledger and the Ione Progress/News into Gold Web Publications in 1979, and continued to own and operate the paper until 1989; and

WHEREAS, during the next several years, Dan continued his career, helping to start the Buy & Sell Press in 1973, and the Scenic 88 Fun Times in 1975, owning the Fun Times from 1975 until 1999 and owning and operating the Sears Catalog store from 1990 to 1994 when Sears shut it down; and

WHEREAS, Dan was instrumental in getting the Argonaut High School football field up and running and in 1993 the field was named after him. He was a volunteer coach for youth football, high school football and little league baseball here in Amador County for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Dan is a past President of the Jackson Rotary Club and a member since 1964, a member of the national RV Rotary Club, a member of the Jackson Elks Club, past President of the Jackson Quarterback Club, past member of the Board of Directors of the California Newspaper Publishers Association and was the youngest member when he joined in 1965. He is a past Cub Master of Cub Scout Pack 89 in Jackson, a member of American Legion Post 108, and past officer in the Family Motor Coach Association; and

WHEREAS, In 1993 Dan married Diane Kane of Sutter Creek. He has four sons, three stepchildren, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Several of them continue the family business working for the Buy and Sell Press.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California that said Board does hereby recognize Dan Barnett as Recipient of the 2017 Amador County Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year Award.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 24th day of October 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Lynn A. Morgan, Patrick Crew, Frank U. Axe, Brian Oneto

NOES: None


Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,
California


Deputy